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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

CANNING FACTORY BURNS TO GROUND SATURDAY NIGHT

Not Known How Blaze Started But Firemen Have Fight Against Elements.

One Man Loses Household Effects in Ruins.

INSURANCE NEARLY COVERS

What threatened to be, and but for the prompt and efficient work of the fire departments would have been a serious conflagration, occurred early Sunday morning at 12:35 o'clock when the Paducah Canning factory, Tenth and Norton streets, was destroyed by fire. The building was a large two-story frame structure, and was destroyed completely with all the machinery and office fixtures.

No one knows how the fire originated, but the fire seems to have started about the middle of the southern wall, which borders on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad. The fire burned the whole of the building inside, and burst out all at one time like the crushing of an eggshell.

Patrolmen Jones and Owen stood at Tenth and Norton streets and looked at the embasures, where the fire is thought to have started, carefully, for thieves have been robbing them for some time. The patrolmen went one square to fire station No. 4 and reported and had waited about 15 minutes to be relieved from duty, when they heard shots and looking out the door saw the smoke and fire. Charley Eiter was on watch at the station and he gave the alarm, and company No. 1 was at the fire and had a stream of water on in a minute. The smoke was so dense Charles Eiter had to feel for the water plug, and the firemen could hardly breathe in the open street. However, by the time No. 2 arrived the company had three streams of water on the fire.

Water checked the fire little, and Assistant Chief Jake Elliott devoted one stream to saving adjoining property, and by valiant work, lost of only a few hundred dollars resulted, despite the fact that a heavy wind was blowing directly toward the property, and only a narrow alley separated the factory from the residence. The central fire company came on the second alarm and worked in on the fire from Eleventh street. Company No. 3 filled in at the central station during the fire.

The firemen entered the burning building, but it being frame structure the flames could be only held in control, and not extinguished. The firemen worked patiently until 6:30 o'clock when the building was in ashes.

Mr. Yoder Asleep.

Mr. N. G. Yoder, general superintendent of the factory, was sleeping in the office, and first discovered the fire, and gave the alarm. He went to bed about 9 o'clock and was awakened by the falling house and the smoke. He rushed out of the building

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CHRIS C. MILLER ILL

Information has been received by relatives in Paducah that Chris C. Miller, the well known travelling salesmen in this district for the W. B. Belknap Hardware company, is critically ill of pneumonia at his home at Puryear, Tenn. Mr. Miller is one of the best known travelling men in this territory. He was formerly connected with the George O. Hart company here and has many relatives in Paducah.

Johnson Child May Recover.

Lone Oak, Jan. 27. (Special.)—The six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, of near Massie, who was badly burned Friday by falling into the fire place, is resting well today. It is thought the child did not inhale the flames.

BLACKLIST LAW KNOCKED OUT BY SUPREME COURT

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Erdman act, prohibiting railroads engaged in interstate commerce from discriminating against employees because of membership in labor organizations, was declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court today.

Mayor James P. Smith Nominates His Board of Public Works Before Board of Aldermen Meets Tonight.

General Council Will Pass on Budget Ordinance and Moving Picture Show Measure at This Session.

F. W. KATTERJOHN, president Katterjohn Construction company and Katterjohn Brick company.

LOUIS F. KOLB, president of Kolb Bros., wholesale druggists.

RICHARD RUDY, cashier Citizens' Savings bank.

Mayor James P. Smith this afternoon announced his board of public works. The board is composed of two Republicans and one Democrat, and the personnel of the board is modern and aggressive. Mr. F. W. Katterjohn, a brick manufacturer and a construction contractor, engaged in undertakings of great magnitude and involving consideration of all kinds of material and workmanship, is equipped in the highest degree to estimate the cost of work and material, and the quality of material furnished and its durability, and the quality of workmanship put on public contracts.

Mr. Louis F. Kolb is a well known and successful wholesale dealer and represents the merchant class on the board.

Mr. Richard Rudy, the Democrat on the board, is a bank cashier, and, moreover, spends much of his leisure time riding in his automobile, a pastime that will keep him thoroughly in touch with conditions all over the city.

In making the appointments Mayor Smith said: "I wanted a banker, a business man and a man who had especial knowledge of contracting business. This board I believe is nearly an ideal one. In equipment, Mr. Rudy is out nearly every evening in daylight over the streets of the city in an automobile. His personal observations will be worth much. The board will not have much money this year, and not be able to show what the members can do with extensive enterprises; but they will have every opportunity to show how far they can make a dollar go and bring back results."

These nominations will go to the board of aldermen tonight.

With reference to the street inspector, Mayor Smith would not intimate whom he favors. "That is a matter that rests entirely with the board," he said, "and I shall leave it to their judgment. If they ask me whom I prefer, I shall tell them, of course, but my word will go no further than a recommendation."

Street Inspector Alonso Elliott stands ready to continue his present employment. It is understood, and Jeff Reed is an active aspirant for the job, with probably a good chance to land it.

The Budget.

The ordinance committee met this morning and prepared the budget ordinance and the ordinance providing for fire exits and exhaust fans for moving picture shows, and for the inspection by the electrical inspector. The board of aldermen will meet to consider the ordinances and the report of the mayor and finance committee, and then the board of aldermen will take them up.

Mayor Smith called the meeting tonight as he and City Solicitor Campbell will leave tomorrow for Frankfort to attend the meeting of mayors and solicitors of second class cities Wednesday at the Capitol hotel.

Mr. J. G. Harris went to Nashville today to receive treatment for his eyes.

THE WEATHER.



Fair tonight and Tuesday. Warner Tuesday.

FIREMAN FALLS FROM HIS ENGINE -- WILL RECOVER

Engineer Does Not Miss Him Until Block is Passed and Sends for Relief.

Injured Man Brought to I. C. Hospital for Treatment.

HIS ESCAPE IS MIRACULOUS

With his body almost covered with bruises and cuts caused from falling from the deck of his engine while rounding a curve, Roseo S. Penn, a well known Illinois Central fireman, was brought to the railroad hospital last night from Cairo, near which place the accident occurred early yesterday morning.

Fireman Penn and Engineer Ernest Bean were in charge of the engine of the passenger train No. 42, which left Cairo yesterday morning for Paducah, and after the bridge had been crossed the fireman went back on the deck of the engine to break some large lumps of coal. While standing near the edge he lost his balance, when a sharp curve was reached, and fell down on the rock ballast.

Engineer Bean, who was alone in his cab, while the fireman went back to break the coal, was forced to keep a lookout ahead and did not miss his fireman until the block station this side of the bridge was reached. After the block had been passed he could not back up his engine to get the wounded man so the operator, who was notified, went to his assistance and summoned medical aid from Cairo, which was sent out on a switch engine and the fireman was carried back to Cairo. Last night he had recovered sufficiently to be removed to the hospital here. The physicians at the hospital consider it almost a miracle that he was not killed or more seriously injured. Though no bones were broken, it is expected that six or eight weeks will elapse before he will be able to resume his run. Mr. Penn was only recently married. He lives at 1399 Jefferson street.

DR. W. K. VANDERBILT, JR.

Ring with large marquise diamond.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney—Stomacher of sapphires and diamonds.

Mrs. William Douglas Sloane—Necklace and stomacher of turquoise and diamonds.

Mrs. Almerie Pagett—Pendant of sapphires and diamonds.

Harry Payne Whitney's children—Large diamond ring.

Dr. and Mrs. Seward Webb—Ring set with rubies and diamonds.

MARKET IS AFFECTED BY COLD WEATHER

Cold weather had a stimulating effect on the produce trade about the market. Dressed poultry sold at a premium last week, and because the offerings were not large the market was steady. Dealers found difficulty in securing fowls. Receipts and sales of live poultry was also good.

The egg market took a drop, and Saturday eggs could be bought for 20 cents a dozen, but this morning owing to the scarcity of dealers they popped up to 25 cents. If the cold spell continues for any length of time the supply will decrease and the price will be boosted by dealers.

Oranges are selling dirt cheap and fancy oranges may be secured at 1 cent apiece by the crate. The crop of oranges was large and the jobbers have a big supply on hand, but the demand is anything but steady. Some jobbers are out of certain sizes and the price on these has been elevated somewhat.

The demand for potatoes has not had an abatement, and the demand for cabbage and other green stuff has been good.

CHILDREN DIE

The one-day-old twins of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Keeling, of Tennessee street, died last night. Their bodies were taken to Mayfield this afternoon, and the funeral and burial will be held tomorrow.

Ed Whitis.

Ed Whitis, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hervé Whitis, of Boaz Station, died yesterday of appendicitis. The funeral and burial will be held tomorrow with burial at the Holt cemetery.

RURAL CARRIERS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO HUNT PENNIES

Instructions were received today by the local postoffice from Washington regarding the practice of patrons of the rural routes, of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters, instead of supplying themselves with postage stamps in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on the rural route carriers in removing the coin from the boxes, and delays them in the service to the patrons. The department requests that the patrons of the rural routes provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with their needs. If necessary to put money in the boxes it is recommended that the coins be enclosed in a small detachable out of tin, wood or iron instead of having the carrier scramble over the box to pick up the coins. The stamps will be placed in the cup and will be safe from loss.

Work started today putting the towboat Charles Turner into the river. She sank early last Monday morning. The river has fallen so rapidly that the water is out of the engine room, and it is found that her machinery is damaged little. The hull was pumped out this morning, and the work of lifting the boat with jacks began this afternoon. Skids will be placed under her hull, and made slick with grease, and then a line will be tied to another boat. It is expected the Turner will slide into the river. The boat is in a good position for returning into the water. The greatest difficulty of relaunching the boat will be raising her, as she is a well built towboat, and is heavy.

About ten feet of the guards of the boat were broken off when the Turner sank, by striking a barge, which was tied to her side. All the coal on the Turner has been removed and the boat has been made as light as possible.

General Johnston Despairs.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27. (Special.)

—In an interview here today Adjutant General Johnston says the only way to prevent depredations and night riders' raids is for the legislature to pass a law, transferring the trial of cases to distant counties and the governor appointing the court officers. He says local influences are too strong to ever se-

County Tax Rate Will be Reduced About Three Cents is Opinion of Members of Board of Supervisors.

FIRE AT PORTLAND BURNS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH

Policy of Last Five Years of Gradually Increasing Assessment and Reducing Levy Will be Adhered to.

Portland, Me., Jan. 27.—A million dollars' damage done by fire, which swept the business district today, and is now under control. Five outside cities sent fire fighters with apparatus. Fire began last night in Milliken, Cousins & company's big dry goods house. The building was destroyed and the flames spread, destroying a whole block. Then they jumped across the street. The cause is unknown. Falling walls endangered firemen.

Standard Oil Fire.

Baltimore, Jan. 27.—Fire raged in the Standard Oil tanks in the southeastern suburbs. Thousands of gallons of oil are consumed by the flames, which threaten to spread to the refinery. One man was killed.

TORPEDO FLEET RECEIVED WITH GREAT ACCLAIM

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 27.—Attended by a division of Argentine torpedo boats, the American torpedo boat flotilla, which left Rio Janeiro January 21, entered the port of Buenos Ayres. The arrival was witnessed by a great crowd of spectators. A few minutes later Commander Moreno, of the ministry marine, went aboard the Whipple and welcomed the American officers in behalf of the Argentine republic. The Americans were met by the Argentine flotilla at Flores Island. Every boat in the American flotilla is in excellent condition and made the passage here without a single hitch. The boats will remain here until Thursday morning when they will steam for Sandy Point in the Magellan Straits, to join the battleship fleet.

Fluder Kept Purse.

Miss Rena Bonland dropped her purse on a Broadway street car yesterday and an unknown negro picked it up. He was asked why he did not return the purse, and he replied he would if asked for it. Soon afterwards he left the car and kept the purse, which contained several dollars.

JAILER BROWN ROBBED BY THE COAL THIEVES.

Coal thieves do not respect City Jailer Wade Brown more than an ordinary civilian when it comes to stealing coal. This morning Jailer Brown found the coal house door open, and peeping in he saw a hole where about 15 bushels of coal had been taken. If the police catch the thief Jailer Brown will give him quarters in the city jail, where he will not have to pay for his board.

NIGHT RIDERS WHIP CHRISTIAN CO. MAN FOR "DUMPING" PLEDGED TOBACCO

About Seventy-five Ride Away

CHARLES TURNER TO BE RAISED AT ONCE

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 27. (Special.)—Night riders raided the northern portion of Christian county Saturday night. They cut telephone wires and did other damage. Press Rodgers, a farmer, accused of selling tobacco to the trust, was whipped after his house had been riddled with bullets. He narrowly escaped being shot. The main body moved in the direction of Era. There were 75 in the party, all heavily masked.

Dr. Sidney Wells, of London, treated Thaw, according to his testimony, in 1899 when the defendant was in a nervous condition. Witness diagnosed his ailment as a mental disturbance of some kind. He called twice to see Thaw in the Caridge hotel.

The defense completed all direct evidence in the Thaw trial at 1 o'clock and at 2:30 the reading of the hypothetical question to three experts was begun by Littleton.

Grain Market.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Wheat, \$1.01; corn, 58; oats, 63 1/2.

TIMES CHANGE AND FRIENDS CHANGE WITH CONDITIONS

Jones, of Arkansas, was for Bryan, but Jones of Wall St. New York is not.

Tells the Peerless One He Should Get Off Track.

AND MR. BRYAN REBUFFS HIM

Washington, Jan. 27.—Ex-Senator James K. Jones, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, and at one time an enthusiastic supporter of William Jennings Bryan, called upon Mr. Bryan in his rooms at the Willard hotel this morning as the agent and spokesman of the co-terre and anti-Bryan Democrats. He frankly and busily told Mr. Bryan that he should withdraw from the race for the nomination, and Bryan's answer was and unequivocal and unqualified refusal to take any such action. The men parted stiffly and Jones reported to his associates that Bryan could not be induced to change his attitude, that his nomination was practically assured and that other methods than appeals to the candidate himself would have to be taken to prevent his nomination. Senator Jones acted as spokesman for William F. Sheehan, representing the Ryan-Belmont interests; ex-Senator George Gray, of Delaware, ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey, George B. McClellan-Harvey, who represented a clique of Wall street interests, Perry Belmont and others.

CHARLES WYATT

Charles Wyatt, 35 years old, a popular young man, residing near Keiville, died at his home last night. Besides his mother, he leaves the following sisters: Mrs. Dan Turner, Mrs. H. Whipple, Miss Eva Wyatt and the following brothers: Ed Wyatt and H. A. Wyatt. The funeral was held this afternoon and the burial took place at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

MRS. M. J. SMITH

Mrs. M. J. Smith died this morning at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. Arnold, 908 Jones street. Mrs. Smith was 80 years old and had been ill of dropsy. She leaves the following children: Mrs. William Suddeth, Mrs. J. B. Clark, Mrs. Joseph Steavson, of Nashville; Mrs. James Harvey, of Leader. The funeral and burial took place this afternoon at the Lowes cemetery.

NO BALLOT TAKEN

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27. (Special)—Owing to the absence of a quorum in the joint session, caused by Republicans and anti-Beckhamites leaving the hall owing to their fear that Beckham would be elected, no ballot was taken today. There was great excitement in both houses just prior to the joint session. The Bradley men succeeded in getting enough out of the hall to prevent any balloting. McKnight and Campbell refused to leave the session, but McKnight did not answer to his name at roll call. The senate passed a bill to do away with registration in cities of the fifth and sixth classes.

JEROME TOO VIGOROUS

New York, Jan. 27.—Judge Rosalini today denied Jerome's motion to punish Paul D. Craveth, an attorney for criminal contempt in refusing to answer questions concerning his business relations with Thomas F. Ryan

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The recruiting officer overheard the remark and called him back, saying: "Young man, you'll do," and Prentiss was enlisted and mustered into the service.—Kansas City Times.

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J. A. Houser, 809 Tennessee avenue, Paducah, Ky., says: "When I gave a statement for publication in the year 1900 telling of the great benefit I had received through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills which I had procured at DnBol's Son & Co.'s drug store, it was absolutely true as I had been a sufferer from backache and kidney trouble all my life, and they greatly relieved me. Now after a lapse of almost seven years, I am very glad to confirm that statement and to again recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all kidney sufferers as a quick and reliable remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doane—and take no other.

FOOTBALL RULES.

CHANGED BY COMMITTEE AT NEW YORK MEETING.

Forward Pass Is Affected By New Plan to Play—Length of Intermission.

New York, Jan. 27.—Important changes in the rule governing the forward pass play, which will prove of advantage to weaker teams, were made by the intercollegiate football rules committee, which concluded its session here.

The new rule on the forward pass covers particularly the illegal touching of the ball. When the ball is illegally touched the side making the illegal play loses the ball to its opponents on the spot from which the pass was made. According to the new rule only the man of the passers' side who first legally touched the ball may thereafter recover it until it has been touched by an opponent. If the forward pass is legally touched and then free and is then touched by another player of the passers' side, the ball goes to the opponents at the spot where touched.

The commission considered the question of defensive tactics in connection with the forward pass, and it was decided that, while the forward pass is in the air the players of the defensive side may not use their hands or arms on their opponents except to push them out of the way to get at the ball. In order to eliminate holding, it is provided that the players of the side making the forward pass who are eligible to receive the pass may use their hands and arms the same way employed by players running down under a kick.

Intermission Lengthened.

A new rule was passed making the intermission between the halves of the game fifteen minutes. A delay of two minutes beyond that time gives the ball to the team on the field. This eleven may then place the ball on the 30-yard line of the offending side.

Another rule adopted provides that all penalties, except in the case of a man disqualified, may be declined by the offended side. In the future the field judge will not act as timer instead of the linesmen.

After voting that the general board of officials co-operate with similar boards in the west and south, the committee adjourned. James A. Babbitt, of Haverford, was re-elected chairman of the board.

NO DRINKERS ALLOWED ON BALTIMORE & OHIO.

Baltimore Md., Jan. 27.—It is officially announced that hereafter employees of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad having anything to do with the direction or running of trains will not be permitted to use intoxicants at any time, and no person using such beverage will be employed. A general notice to this effect was sent out by George L. Potter, third vice-president and head of the operating department.

The Blacker—Go it, Billy; you ain't half licked yet!

The Fighter—Well, you come ans' me the other 'arf. I ain't greedy!

—London Opinion.

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RUIN LURKS IN SNELL LETTERS

Models of Discretion Writers of Ardent Notes.

Evidence Likely to Wreck More Than One Home and Break Many Hearts.

ALL IN FEAR OF EXPOSURE

Clinton, Ill., Jan. 27.—DeWitt county is awfully mixed with mixed feelings of apprehension and exultation the reopening of the famous Colonel "Tom" Snell case next Monday before Judge Cochran. There is a feeling of apprehension on the part of women whose names have not yet come into the case, but who fear that among the letters left by the eccentric millionaire there may be some which will disclose the fact that they looked at Snell's fortune with mercenary eyes and dipped their fingers into his millions, while he dangled after them, an aged puppet lover.

Two hundred and fifty letters from various women will be offered in evidence by the attorneys representing Richard Snell, the disheveled son, when the case is called, and these letters, if they are admitted as evidence, will cause heartaches and the breaking of family ties in many homes where today perfect confidence reigns.

Meat for Gossips.

This is a county of feuds and private quarrels many of which have estranged the leading families in this part of the state, and if salacious gossip touches the names of many women each victim of her indiscretion will have a host of enemies who will rejoice at her downfall.

Some of these letters hark back to the schoolgirl days of respectable matrons, who have daughters of their own who are being introduced into society, and at whom the finger of suspicion has never pointed. Other hark back to the tomb, their writers having long since passed to eternal rest. It is not considered possible that all of these letters will be admitted as evidence by Judge Cochran and even if they are strong attempts will be made to keep them away from the public eye. It is known that the court is strongly opposed to the dragging of women's names into the mire unless the letters written by them are necessary in proving that the 87-year-old Clinton millionaire was insane.

Two Women Known.

Attorneys who are working to have the will—which disposes of an estate of more than \$2,000,000—set aside, believe that they will have little difficulty in securing the admission of letters written by Mabel Snell McNamee, a grandniece of the aged millionaire, who now lives in Kansas City. They also hope to have introduced letters written to Col. Snell by Mrs. Laura Hamilton, wife of Rev. E. A. Hamilton, of Newman, Ill., a Methodist minister who resided for several years in Clinton, and also letters by the minister himself.

The letters written by these women give good ground for the belief that there were many persons who knew of the aged Lothario's weakness, and that they pampered it, and in that way drew large sums of money from a man who was noted throughout the state for being tight-fisted and a driver of a shrewd, hard bargain. From the few scraps of letters which have already been made public it has developed that some women who played for the Snell millions had no scruples about placing their own good names in jeopardy, and that in playing the game greed led them to use their young daughters as bait to befooled the old man with the idea that these girls loved him.

SECOND CHOICE

TAFT'S POSITION IN REGARD TO NEW YORK DELEGATION.

How Walter Wellman Views Situation in Empire State—Taft Doesn't Need Them.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—For Hughes as first and Taft as second choice for president is pretty sure to be the attitude of the New York delegation at the national convention next June, says Walter Wellman in a dispatch to the Record-Herald.

Governor Hughes may be given the full vote of the state on the first ballot for tactical reasons, but the Taft people can have from one-quarter to one-third, possibly one-half of the twenty-eight votes from New York whenever they need them. They say they will never need them; that without a vote from this state Taft will be nominated on the first ballot, and that it is "good policy" remembering the ideals of November, for the friends of the administration and of Taft to keep on good terms with the Hughes following.

The average English woman is two inches taller than the American.

Sleep

Sleep is nature's rebuilding period, when the energy used by the brain, muscles and organs is renewed. If you lose sleep, your system is robbed of the strength sleep should give. Continued loss of sleep multiplies this loss until you become a physical wreck. Dr. Miles' Nervine quiets the irritated nerves and brings refreshing, invigorating sleep. Nervine contains no opiates, and therefore leaves no bad after-effects.

"For over two years I suffered unceasingly; my friends thought I was going crazy. I could not sleep nor rest, and I tried different doctors, but failed to find relief. My head would ache all the time; I was like one drunk; could not concentrate my mind, and when I tried to work, I was out of the question. After taking one bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine I felt wonderfully better. I can sleep all night now, and am gaining all the time. I can lie down and sleep like a child, and am able to do my work."

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TO ARMY

CAPT. J. E. SULLIVAN, OF MISSISSIPPI, IS APPOINTED.

Nephew of the Rev. G. T. Sullivan Named By President Roosevelt to Place.

Washington, Jan. 27.—At the earnest request of Senator McLaurin and Representative Byrd, who called at the White House, President Roosevelt appointed J. E. Sullivan, of Meridian, Miss., to a lieutenantcy in the United States army. Capt. Sullivan, who belongs to the Mississippi national guard, was appointed to a lieutenantcy some time ago, but illness prevented his taking the necessary physical examination before the expiration of the commission, hence his reappointment today.

Capt. Sullivan is a native of Madison county, Tenn., and a nephew of the Rev. G. T. Sullivan, of Paducah, Ky.

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Wednesday

January

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Friday

January

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Prices: Orchestra—First 12 rows, \$2.00; balcony, 75c and 50c; gallery—Reserved, 50c. Sale opens January 29.

Mrs. Leslie Carter

In her Great Success

DU BARRY

By David Belasco

Mrs. Carter will appear in the same production that she used during her great success in this play in New York.

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Average of Blennington
Callers.

During Dr. Pursley's recent stay in Birmingham, Ala., it is estimated that eighteen thousand people talked with him and purchased his medicine. He was there thirty days. This is an average of six hundred a day. His success was no phenomenal to cause universal comment both by the public and the press. There must be a reason for this. Here is the reason given in his own words, by Dr. Pursley. When interviewed on the subject, he said: "The immense number of people who are calling on me here in Birmingham is not unusual. I have held the same experience for the past three years whenever I have been advertised. The reason is a simple one. It is because my medicine, Pursley's Vegetable Compound cures where others fail. The stomach, kidneys and liver are the very foundation of life and every physician attributes 90 per cent of all sickness to these organs and Pursley's Vegetable Compound works directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, therefore cleansing the blood of all impurities, curing rheumatism, indigestion, constipation, kidney, liver and all blood and nerve diseases."

The above great remedy is now on sale at McPherson's drug store, Fourth and Broadway streets, Paducah, Ky., and to advertise this great remedy in Paducah until February 15th, McPherson's drug store will sell a large \$1.00 bottle of the great remedy for 35 cents, or a "full treatment 3 bottles," for \$1.00. No one person allowed to get over 3 bottles at the above price, and every sufferer of the above named diseases are invited to try the remedy at the advertising price. Call at once.

Hobby—Sister's got a bean, all right.

Timmy—What makes you think so?

Hobby—She used to say, "Robby, see who's calling," when the phone rang. Now she runs to it herself instead of calling me. —Cleveland Leader.

The Evening Sun—10c a week.

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We have the men who know how to do your work just as it should be done, and we make an effort all the time to give you just what you want. Let us figure with you the next time you need any printing—probably we can save you some money. We know we can give you satisfactory work, and give it to you promptly.

"None of the roads wants to make

GRAND TRIPLE BILL---3 GREAT PICTURES

Hand Colored---Rich Comedy---Topical

A Feast of Song---3 Vocal Numbers---3

Illustrated Selection---"Fanella," and two great selections from the Viennese operetta, "The Merry Widow." The colossal musical sensation of two continents, "Vilia" and "Women."

5---ADMISSION---5c

Pianist, Miss Mayme Stanley; Violinist, Mr. Clifford Reddick; Electrician and Operator, Mr. Herman W. Niedstadt; Master of Effects, Mr. Maurice Lydon.

Vocalists 3

3 Vocalists

RAILROADS CONSIDER WAGE REDUCTION

Experts Figure \$440,000,000
Worth of Equipments Idle.

Companies Considering General Cut in
Wage Scale to Meet Decreased
Income.

THOUSANDS OF MEN ARE IDLE.

Whether or not it will be possible to avoid a general reduction in wages has been under discussion in several headquarters of big railroad systems this week. The question has become acute with a continued decrease in earnings, which became pronounced with the beginning of the panic and assumed yesterday a more serious phase with the presentation of statistics showing a remarkable increase in the number of idle cars, says the New York Commercial. Various railroad representatives expressed the hope that any general reduction would be avoided. All admitted that it was forerunner under consideration, though few expected any action to be taken before the last day of the month.

The statistics of idle cars are the results of an absolutely accurate compilation from official sources. They show that a week ago 320,000, or 14 percent, of the 2,200,000 freight cars in service in this country were laid up because of lack of business. By an odd coincidence the number of idle cars is almost exactly the number of cars that have been added to the equipment of all the roads in the last two years. At an average price of \$1,500 apiece, the cars represent an investment of \$320,000,000. To half them with average train-loads would require 15,000 of the 55,000 locomotives in the country, so that railroad statisticians estimated that \$120,000,000 invested in locomotives was idle also. The total of idle railroad equipment they accordingly estimated as representing an investment of \$440,000,000.

Thousands upon thousands of men, of course, are idle because the locomotives and cars are idle. The fixed charges on the investments and a multitude of other expenses on account of the equipment remain. The savings in wages according do not compensate for the loss in income.

The number of idle cars on the date of the report was much greater than on any previous day since the beginning of the panic. On Oct. 30 there was a shortage of about 87,000 cars, the demand then, exceeding the supply. Since that time the demand has steadily lessened. A year ago there was the greatest difficulty in securing cars at every important trading point in the United States. Every railroad system in the country has already reduced its wage account, but the reductions have not yet brought the aggregate amount paid for labor down to what was paid before the wage scales of 1907 went into effect. Up to the present the reductions have been made almost entirely by laying off men and by reducing the hours of employment. The New York Central, for instance, laid off enough trains a week or so ago to bring about a saving of \$250,000 in the course of a year. The Central had previously laid off a large number of employees, but the entire saving does not equal the \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000 which the Central paid out last year in increases of wages. The case is the same with the Pennsylvania, which as a result of increases of wages paid out \$12,000,000 extra in 1907.

With most of their employees the majority of the roads have contracts providing for 30 days' notice before a wage scale can be revised. Whether or not this notice will be given is the point under consideration, and it is certain that if given it will be given reluctantly. Indications of improvements in earnings might cause an abandonment of the subject altogether.

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"None of the roads wants to make

a general reduction in wages," said a prominent railroad official yesterday. "If it can possibly be avoided in justice to the property of the company. Current reports of earnings, however, seem to make some further retrenchment necessary in a great many cases."

RAILROAD NOTES

The largest Saturday and Sunday forces that have been worked at the shops since the company began reducing expenses, were worked yesterday and the day before, while this morning a full force in all departments was working. The demand for cars is said to be growing greater every day and it is confidently expected that the full six day working week will soon be in vogue again. At present the men are getting more than five days a week, as a system is used by which the Saturday and Sunday work is distributed among all the men as far as possible.

Foreman George Bennett, of the car shops, is at work today after being laid up with the grip. Frank Theobald, clerk in the master car builder's office, is also at work, but has not entirely recovered from an attack of grip.

The switchmen and other trainmen in the yards are being "mooched" quite often now by wise hobos who, by always keeping abreast of the times, know that good many railroad men in the cities are out of work, and every "bo" that comes along is a railroad man that has been let out some place. The men are well on to the game, however, and the tramps are given the key stare.

Freeman J. R. Wilkins, who was injured in the wreck in the yards three weeks ago, was able to return to work last night, making his regular run on the Cairo and Paducah. Engineer Will Burch, who was injured in the same accident, will be able to go back to work in about ten days.

ASPIRANTS FOR HONORS OF HON. A. O. STANLEY.

Second district Democrats will hold a primary May 9 to nominate a candidate for congress. Hon. A. O. Stanley, the present congressman, is again a candidate for the nomination. Others are State Senator Frank Rives, Sam W. Bedford, circuit clerk of Daviess county and grand master of the A. O. U. W. Lodge; Judge C. C. Givens, proprietor of the Henderson Gleaner and Madisonville Hustler, and Judge L. C. Flournoy, of Union county.

"What?" queried the young man, "is the difference between white lies and black lies?" "White lies," answered the home-grown philosopher, "are the kind we tell; black lies are the kind we hear." —Plink-Me-Up.

Australia is twenty-six times larger than the British Isles.

Drug Talks No. 3 Worth Hearing

It is absolutely a waste of time to go about shopping from place to place and expect to find a better stock of drugs or drugs of better quality at anything like a lower price.

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DEATH TOAST

OF A DESPONDENT FARMER
DRUNK IN CARBOLIC ACID.

Dramatic Entrance into Eternity Pre-faced By Burning All of His Money in Grate.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 27.—"Here's to my life," was the toast of death drunk in carbolic acid by Henry Knauss, a farmer, who lived nine miles west of Mason, Mich. Knauss professed this dramatic entrance into eternity by throwing \$100 in bills into an open grate, where he watched it until it was destroyed. Whatever regrets he may have had over his life did not weigh very long on his mind, for in 10 minutes he was dead.

Knauss separated from his wife four years ago. Since then he had brooded over his troubles. It is believed that remorse for his alleged harshness toward her led him to take his life.

The Harvest.



The Man—My dear, I hope you may never have to reap as you sew.—Harper's Weekly.

JOHN LEWIS PROMOTED—
HONFIRE TO STEAM BEAT.

Having just arrived from Cincinnati after a chilly ride, John Lewis, colored, gathered some wood around the yards of the Illinois Central railroad, and soon had a big fire burning near the freight station. John had his feet to the fire, and was enjoying life, when Patrolman William Rogers happened along and took John to the station for disorderly conduct. The fire was in a dangerous place and might have caused damage. To the court John could not explain just why he happened to come here, and he was given a nice place in the city jail, where it is heated by steam, to sleep in until he serves out a fine of \$5 and costs.

Blind Man's Buff in the Woods.



Willie Rabbit—This is Johnny Hedgehog. I can tell him by his quills—Comics Cut.

John D. and Ben Meet.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 27.—John D. Rockefeller and Senator Ben Tillman had an interesting conversation during the former's trip to this city recently. Senator Tillman boarded the train to South Carolina and was introduced to Rockefeller by a railroad official. Hard times, the money situation, railroads and Roosevelt were discussed and the oil king was not enthusiastic about Roosevelt.

Ground chestnuts take the place of tour in some parts of France. The human eyes are rarely of equal power in the same person.

BISHOP WOODCOCK

CONFIRMS CLASS OF FIVE AT
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Prenches in Morning to Large Congregation—Goes to Fulton.

The Right Reverend Charles E. Woodcock, of Louisville, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Kentucky, was at Grace Episcopal church yesterday, preaching in the morning and confirming a class of five at the close of the sermon. Bishop Woodcock left at 4:15 p. m. for Fulton, where he held services last night. He will visit Mayfield, Wickliffe and other West Kentucky parishes before re-

turning to Paducah on Wednesday.

Bishop Woodcock is a favorite in Paducah, where he is always greeted by a congregation that includes many outside of his own people.

As a preacher he has the great essentials of strength, condensation, earnestness and magnetism. His sermon yesterday was based on John xii., 26. "If any man serve Me, let him follow Me," and every sentence was a clear-cut knockout blow sent straight to the mark by a spiritual athlete.

Those who received the rites of confirmation were: Mr. Thomas Turner, Mrs. R. B. Pugh, Misses Nell Harry, Erlene Boone and Mamie Wilson.

Third Street Methodist.

The largest attendance of the winter was at Third Street Methodist Sunday school. There was good attendance both morning and evening to the preaching by the pastor, the Rev. H. B. Terry. One new member

was received.

The Sunday school has adopted the cross and crown button pin to increase the attendance and the children are enthusiastic.

Witness in Graft Case Missing.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Despite the efforts made by the sheriff's office and the forces of Special Agent W. J. Burns, of the prosecution, Alexander Lathan, formerly Abraham Ruef's chauffeur and an important witness for the prosecution against Ruef and the other defendants in the United Railway and trolley cases, has not yet been located. When Lathan failed to respond to his name in Judge Lawler's court yesterday, a bench warrant was issued for his arrest and placed in the hands of the sheriff.

The longer a man tries to prolong an argument the less he knows about the subject.

Rudy's
219-223 Broadway.

Tuesday and Wednesday

Dressmaker's
Sale

Coat Suits
Silk Suits
Lace Dresses
Made for
\$6.00
Skirts \$3.00

Tuesday and Wednesday we will have our annual Dressmaking Sale, making coat suits, silk suits, lace dresses for \$6.00; separate skirts for \$3.00. These to be made by Mrs. F. M. Ferriman in the next two weeks.

These suits and skirts are to be made from special line of French suiting, very handsome cloths, in gray, brown, novelties and solid color and brocade silks—all material \$1.50 yard or over.

All trimmings, findings and linings to be bought of us with material Tuesday and Wednesday.

This is truly an exceptional offer and as 'twill be impossible to make over a limited number of dresses, you should get your order in early.

THE LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention. If you will call up The Sun office, Hollins phones 258. E. J. Paxton.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—When you want coal quick phone Brown & Joynes Coal Co. Phone 479. Small orders promptly attended to.

—Carriage work of all kinds, painting, repairing, rubber tires, etc. Spring wagons made to order. We are offering special inducements for early orders. Sexton Sign Works, Phone 401.

—Dr. Warner, veterinarian. Treatment of domestic animals. Both phones 131.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—These scented Lilles in bloom in 6-inch pots for 15¢ each. Extra choice violets. Brunsen, 529 Broadway.

—When you want coal quick phone Brown & Joynes Coal Co. Phone 479. Small orders promptly attended to.

—For numbering machines, band dusters, rubber type and stencil of all kinds, call on The Diamond Stamping Works, 115 South Third. Phones 358.

—We can give you the finest carriages in the city for wedding, ball and theater calls, our prices are lower than those charged for like service in any city in America. Our service is second to none, and the best in this city. Palmer Transfer Company.

—Henry of Granstark, has been added to our 500 line of popular copyright novels. R. D. Clements & Co., 408 Broadway.

—Carriage work of all kinds. Painting, repairing, rubber tires, etc. Spring wagons made to order. We are offering special inducements for early orders. Sexton Sign Works, Phone 401.

—Samuel, the 16-year-old son of Mr. Sam Jackson, manager of the Jackson Foundry and Machine shops, lost his right arm broken just above the wrist Saturday afternoon, while playing around some machinery at the foundry, First and Kentucky avenue. The accident was caused by the boy putting his hand caught in some belt while the machinery was in motion.

—Mrs. Thomas Baker, who underwent an operation at Riverside hospital recently, is much improved and will soon be able to be moved to her home.

—The new wagon for the patrol wagon has arrived and was placed on the wagon yesterday by Dr. Henry Seaton.

—The McCracken County Medical society will meet Tuesday evening with Dr. H. T. Rivers. The topic for discussion will be "Cuprous and Carbuncular Phthomonia" from the January 11 issue of the American Medical Journal.

—Capt. Wade Brown, city jailer, is cleaning the jailer's residence adjoining the city hall today, and tomorrow he will begin to move into the residence, from his home, 1516 Trimble street. Former Jailer Tom J. McVittie, moved to his farm, "Gunny Ridge," last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson arrived today from Memphis on a visit to friends.

RUBBER GOODS.

WE have at last found what we have been looking for to find a complete line of Rubber Goods that the manufacturers have confidence enough in to absolutely guarantee for 2 years to the consumer. We honestly believe every one of them will last 5 years.

The line is so much better than the ordinary that we can not begin to describe the difference between "THE EVER-RITE LINE" and the other kinds, but wish you might drop in at our store and see for yourself. The prices are right, too, in fact cheaper than the other kind, considering the quality.

See our window display this week and then come in and let us explain the WHY of it. Remember we are the exclusive agents in this town for "THE EVER-RITE LINE" Manufactured by THE IDEAL RUBBER MFG. CO. of Chicago.



MANUAL TRAINING COURSE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CITY

Superintendent Carnegie has received the annual report of the public schools of Lexington, Ky., and embodied in the report, is some valuable information to those who are interested in adding a manual training department to the city schools of Paducah.

The Lexington board of education first sent a committee to Chicago and Cleveland to investigate manual training systems in practice in those cities, and from the ideas thus gained manual training was started in the schools of Lexington, two instructors at a salary of \$850 a year being employed for the manual training and domestic science departments of the white schools, and one instructor in the domestic science department of the colored schools.

A center of cooking was established in the High school building for the girls, and a work shop for the boys. A center of cooking was provided in the principal colored school to accommodate the girls. The board of education spent about \$750 in equipping each room, while for the present year the board has used the city authorities for \$3,245 as an appropriation with which supplies can be bought for those departments.

Another interesting thing in connection with the Lexington schools is that the city last year appropriated \$118,138 for school purposes, to which is added \$31,600 that comes from the state school fund. Paducah appropriates \$33,600 and gets about \$21,000 from the state fund.

The patrons of the Paducah schools are greatly interested in the move inaugurated to have manual training added to the schools, and it is believed that a campaign of education along the line properly planned and carried out will result in its addition to the city schools.

Teachers of the High school believe that a committee should be sent to cities where manual training is taught to get information.

The plans that thus far have been developed are to equip a workshop in the basement of the High school for the boys, the instruction to be given by the superintendent of buildings, who is a fine mechanic.

FIRST SALE OF TOBACCO IS HELD BY ASSOCIATION

The first sale of association tobacco conducted at the association sales-rooms this morning by A. N. Vende, the salesman for this market, was highly pleasing to the association managers, 50 bushels of leaf and lugs, going at prices ranging from 7 to 9 cents for lugs and 11 to 14¢ for leaf.

The sale was attended by a majority of the brokers representing the various tobacco interests and the association officials say there is no disposition evident on the part of any of the buyers to boycott the association tobacco.

The tobacco sold today was of the types that were graded at Guthrie last week and was the first day that the tobacco could be placed on sale.

"The indications are that the tobacco will continue to sell freely as buyers seem anxious for the tobacco in grade prices," said the salesman this afternoon after the sales had been made and arrangements were being made for the delivery. "At present we have 1000 bushels on the Paducah market, while it is continuing in to the prizing houses every day and the number will be greatly increased within a few weeks."

"The sales are starting off much earlier this year than last, while the prices asked average about \$2 on the hundred higher than last year's crop brought."

It is expected that the sales to be conducted tomorrow will also be productive of good results as several brokers, who were out of the city today, are expected back.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

St. Nicholas—Charles Hambrick, Ithaca, N. Y.; J. D. Croan, Indianapolis; Phil W. Peters, Jr., New York; J. F. McCabe, New York; John McDaniel, St. Louis; Miss J. Bell, St. Louis; Miss A. Mettier, St. Louis; F. G. Martin, Linton; H. T. Flynn, Star Lime Works; Mr. and Mrs. John Thor, Buffalo; Miss Kitty Walsh, Oakland, Calif.; J. B. Dunleavy, St. Louis.

Chicken High on Market.

One chicken was high on market this morning, although other chickens were selling for the usual price. The chicken belonged to Fred Prince, of Graves county, and escaped from the coop. The chicken was hemmed in, but the fowl flew upon the market house and when attempts were made to scare it off the roof it went still higher and lighted on top of Louis Clark's grocery, which is three stories high. Here the chicken calmly viewed the situation, and shunned corn that was thrown on the ground.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLE

Six O'clock Dinner.

In honor of their guest, Mr. John Hartlieb, of Louisville, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Gore, of Lone Oak, will entertain this evening with a 6 o'clock dinner. Those present will be: Misses Nettie Sanderson, Lillian Sullivan, of Mayfield, Linnie Sanderson and Mrs. John Hartlieb, E. Entrell, of Paducah, Conley Alcock and Dr. and Mrs. Gore.

Club Dance at Hotel Craig.

The German club will entertain with a dance this evening at the Hotel Craig. Their dances have been delightful fortnightly social occasions since the club's organization this winter.

Smith-Dickerson Wedding Just Announced.

The marriage of Miss Esther Smith, of Whiteville, Tenn., and Mr. A. D. Dickerson, of Paducah, has been announced as taking place in December 28, 1906, at Vicksburg, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson came to Paducah last week and are now living at the home of Mrs. H. C. Allison, on Broadway.

Mrs. Dickerson formerly lived in Paducah and is a talented young woman of much attractiveness of personality and graciousness of manner. She is a grand-daughter of the late Dr. J. D. Smith and a sister of Messrs. Lohr and Amber Smith, of Paducah, now living in Louisville. Mr. Dickerson is a well known traveling buyer for the Imperial Tobacco company. He has made his home in Paducah for several years and is a substantial and popular young business man.

Kennedy-Gleaves.

Mr. Eugene Gleaves, of this city, and Miss May Kennedy of Keokuk, were quietly married last night at 9:30 o'clock at the county courthouse. Judge R. T. Lightfoot performed the ceremony. The couple was unaccompanied by several friends.

The bride is a popular young woman of Keokuk, where she has been connected with the independent telephone exchange there. She has visited in Paducah and has a number of friends here. Mr. Gleaves is with the firm of J. W. Gleaves & Sons and is a substantial business man. The couple will reside at the home of the bridegroom, on Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnecaus Orme.

Mr. John Orme and Miss Mildred Orme left last night for San Antonio, Tex., to reside. Mr. Orme intended leaving in advance of his family last week but was ill and unable to go.

Miss Lillian Davis has returned to her home in Melber after visiting friends in the city.

Miss May Field, of Benton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maud Eley of Sharp.

Mr. John Hartlieb, of Louisville, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Gore, of Lone Oak.

Miss Era Young Garber returned to her home in Hopkinsville this morning after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steeth.

Mr. J. D. Elmore returned to Gethersville this morning.

Mr. John C. Gates, of Princeton, was in the city today on a business trip.

Mr. F. A. Page went to Louisville today.

Contractor Thomas E. Garland has returned from Benton, where he has completed the carpenter work of the new concrete hotel.

Mrs. Dora Bedford, 416 Adams street, who has been ill of grip, is reported better today.

Judge Robert L. Shewell, of Benton, is attending circuit court.

Mr. F. W. Katterjohn went to Louisville today on a business trip.

Mr. J. H. Nash, master mechanic for the Illinois Central, went to Louisville today.

Dr. J. Smith and daughter arrived today from Golconda on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Charles Etter, 421 Tennessee

BULLETIN WEILLE'S

Half-Hour Sale

For Tuesday, Jan. 28

FOUR SPECIALS

10:00 A. M.

Boys' and Children's 25c Caps

1 lot of Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Caps for... 18c

10:30 A. M.

Men's Gloves

1 lot of Cassimere, Astrakhan and Jersey Gloves for... 19c

1 pair to a customer.

AFTERNOON 2:30 P. M.

Ladies' Sweaters

1 lot ladies' all-wool Sweaters all colors and sizes... 69c

3:00 P. M.

Men's 15c Black Hose

50 doz. Men's black Hose, all sizes, for... 5c

4 pair to a customer.

No Goods Sold after the Closing Hour

B. Weille & Son
MEN'S & CHILDREN'S COMPLETE LINE
400-415 BROADWAY

NEWS OF COURTS

In Circuit Court.

Only a short session of circuit court was held today; all the cases on the docket being continued until the next term of the court, the parties concerned in the litigation not being ready for trial.

The cases on the docket were Henry Theobold vs. the Paducah Traction company; Harry Uhles against U. S. Health and Accident company, and Andrew Tubbs against the Paducah Cooperage company.

Mrs. Annie Joynes was given a verdict of \$500 against the Pullman company, while a verdict was returned for the defendants, the Illinois Central and H. & O. S. W. railroads.

Mrs. Joynes paid for two lower sleeping car berths from Cincinnati to New York, but when she reached Cincinnati the conductor refused to allow her to have two lower berths, but forced her to accept a lower and an upper berth. It is also claimed that the conductor of the sleeping car was abusive to her when she protested against taking the berths. The jury was given the case Saturday morning, but did not reach a verdict until today.

After the jury had reported the jurors were allowed to go until to-morrow morning.

Suits Filed.

A suit has been filed in circuit court by M. D. Sublette against E. W. Vaughan, administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. C. Vaughan, to enforce the collection of a note for \$1,000, given by Mrs. Vaughan during her lifetime and secured by mortgage on two pieces of real estate.

Suit was filed by Dannie Howard against J. H. Baise on a note for \$781, secured by chattel mortgage on personal property.

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Mr. and Mrs. Linnecaus Orme, of Lone Oak.

Richard Anderson and Ennie Woodruff.

In Police Court.

Again the large attendance in police court was disappointed, when the case against Ephraim Pervine, colored, charged with murder was continued until tomorrow morning. It is said that the commonwealth has no evidence against Pervine, and it is predicted freely that Pervine will be acquitted.

Other cases were: Drunk—Jim Davis, \$1 and costs; disorderly conduct—John Lewis, colored, \$5 and costs.

Mr. F. L. Thompson, former roadmaster of the Illinois Central, was in the city today. Mr. Thompson is in charge of the elevated roadway in Chicago.

Mr. Mark Brizzalara returned today from Hot Springs, where he has been on a visit.

Mrs. W. Y. Griffith

WELL KNOWN MATRON DIES AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY.

Member of Trimble Street Methodist Church, Where Funeral Will Be Held—Husband Dead.

After a three years' illness, Mrs. W. Y. Griffith died last night at 12 o'clock at her home, 1515 North Thirteenth street. She was a beloved matron of the city, and was a staunch member of the Trimble Street Methodist church, and a member of the Home Mission society of that church. Her early life was spent in Kuttawa, but she had resided in Paducah since 1888. Mr. W. Y. Griffith, her husband, died last June.

Mrs. Griffith leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Langston, of this city, and she leaves two children, Miss Elizabeth Griffith and Mr. Urey Griffith. Six sisters survive: Misses Nannie and Emma Langston, Mrs. L. T. Clegg of Kuttawa, Mrs. Edith Tisbale, of Kuttawa, and Mrs. Edith Wetherford, of Paducah. Her brothers were: Messrs. Marvin and L. H. Langston, of Paducah.

Woman's Nightmare

The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

Send for free book containing information of priceless value to all expectant mothers.

The Bradfield Register Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

COLORED REPUBLICANS DESIRE TO BE DELEGATES

It has always been customary to give to colored Republicans of Kentucky one of the four delegates-at-large to the presidential conventions, and the Taft and Fairbanks organizations are understood to favor an observance of this precedent in making up the 1908 delegation to the Chicago convention to nominate a successor to President Roosevelt.

Announcements of colored candidates are making their appearance. W. D. Johnson, of Georgetown, former publisher of the Lexington Standard and for many years editor of the Kentucky Standard, published at Louisville, has issued no address, announcing his candidacy and declaring very strongly for Judge Taft for president. Elder W. H. McRiley, president of the Cadiz Normal and Theological

college and editor of the Cadiz Informer, a successful colored newspaper of large circulation, will also be a candidate for delegate-at-large.

THE JOY
Of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of strength and energy to use, fight and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Tex., writes, "I have used Herbine over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." Sold by J. H. Oehlischlaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

Horses Run Away.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 27.—The team of Mr. Dene Redden, which was standing unhitched in front of B. F. Brigg's job printing office, became frightened and started to run, but on account of one of the horses being the best runner the other one fell and was dragged against the buggy of Mr. J. C. Belote, which was standing in front of the old Stark cafe, and broke both rear wheels. No one was in either of the vehicles.

The Poet—What did you do with that piece of manuscript on my table? His Wife—I used it to light the fire with. The Poet—Wretched woman! didn't you know that paper contained a sonnet? His Wife—Yes, dear, I read the sonnet.—Cleveland Leader.

PLenty of Money
SAVED WHEN YOU
BUY COAL OF
BRADLEY BROS.,
PHONES 339.

LOOK AT THE STAMP

Early Times And Jack Beam

Bottled in Bond Nine Years Old

GAS COKE

Is the carbon without the soot and smoke; the dirt has been taken out. There is but a small amount of ash and that is easily handled. It is all heat and it's less expensive.

The Paducah Light & Power Co.

(Incorporated.)

WOMEN TERRORIZED

CRIME WAVE SWEEPING OVER NATIONAL CAPITAL

Negro Footpads Invade the Residence Section and the Police Are Powerless.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—A Washington special to the Record-Herald says: A crime wave is sweeping over and terrorizing Washington. Murder has been added to a long list of assaults. The police seem absolutely helpless. Culprits are not apprehended. Footpads have invaded the center of the residential section. In the immediate vicinity of Speaker Cannon's residence three women have been assaulted within a few weeks. Descriptions given of the thugs in all instances indicate that they were negroes. A reign of terror is upon the women of the city, who are now afraid to go upon the streets unattended after nightfall. Heretofore upon the streets of the city in the early hours of the evening they had no occasion to fear insult, much less violence.

Until within the last few months the criminally inclined among the negro population have confined their law breaking to petty thefts and other assaults in which members of their race were involved. Feeling encouraged over the success of the thugs in escaping arrest, they have come out of the alleys upon the streets, seeking victims among women and men whose appearance indicates that they might have money in their pockets.

CARRIE NATION
Certainly smashed a hole in the bare rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Hornbeam Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for Coughs, Bronchitis, Inflammation and all Diseases. T. C. H. Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Hornbeam Syrup. I have used it for years and it is a great medicine. Sold by J. H. Oehlischlaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

**JOHN MAHAN, OF DECATUR,
DIES AT JACKSONVILLE.**

John Mahan, of Decatur, Ill., died early Sunday morning at Jacksonville, Ill., of nervous prostration. Mr. Ed Mahan, a brother, was in the city from Mayfield yesterday en route to Decatur, where he went to attend the funeral and burial today. Mr. Mahan was 36 years old and a popular young man in Decatur. He leaves a wife and mother.

NEW LAW
The new law passed by congress forbidding railroad operators working more than nine hours a day has created a demand for about 30,000 more telegraph operators than can now be secured. Railroad wires are to be cut into the Telegraphy Department.

**DRAUGHON'S
Practical Business College
(Incorporated.)**
314 Broadway, Paducah, by railroad companies, thereby giving students main-line practice. BUSINESS MEN say DRAUGHON'S IS THE BEST. THREE Months' studying Bookkeeping by DRAUGHON'S COPYRIGHTED methods equal SIX elsewhere. SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT of the United States Court Reporters write the system of Shorthand DRAUGHON teaches. Write for prices or lessons in Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Penmanship, etc., BY MAIL. POSITIONS secured or money refunded. Catalogue FREE.

BLOOD POISON

Bone Pain, Cancer, Scaly Skin, Pimples.

Many people suffer from Blood Poison and don't know it. Read symptoms. Easily cured by B. B. If you have aches and pains in the bones, back or joints, ringing in the ears, tickle in the nose, hot or thin skin, Glands, Rashes and Bumps on the skin, Throat or Mouth, falling hair, Pimples or offensive eruptions, Cancerous Sores, Leprosy or Scrofula. For any pains of the body, Take Blood Balm, (B. B.) Guaranteed to cure even the worst and most deformed cases. B. B. drives all poison out of the system and every drop of Blood Poison is cleaned and cured, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. Thousands of the worst cases cured by B. B. after all other treatment failed.

CURE ITCHING ECZEMA, Watery blisters, open, Itching sores of all kind, all leave after treatment with B. B. It cures all skin diseases. Sold in Blood poison, while B. B. kills the poison, makes the blood pure and rich, heals the sores and stops the Itching.

BLOOD BIG BLOOD BALSAM, (B. B.) Is pleasant and safe to take; composed of pure Botanic ingredients. SAMPLE ENT FREE by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. SOLD by DRUGGISTS, or by express at \$1 per Large BOTTLE, with directions for home cure.

Sold in Paducah, Ky., by H. W. Walker & Co., W. J. Gilbert, Lang Bros., Alvey & List.

"GOOD GRAVEL"

**MAYOR WHO MIXED POLITICS IN
STREET SURFACE REBUKED.**

**Mayor Smith's Clenched Fist Again
Seen in Suggestion of Republican Gravel.**

Illustrative of the policy of Mayor James P. Smith is the following incident that took place in the mayor's office late Saturday afternoon. The mayor was busy at work when a man walked in.

"Good afternoon, Mayor Smith," he approached the mayor. "Have you noticed the members of the board of public works?"

"No, not yet," responded the executive.

"Well, when you do," answered the visitor, "I want to have a talk with them. The city has been buying good Democratic gravel so long that now I want to sell it some good Republican gravel."

"Sir," said Mayor Smith, rising to his feet and clutching his fists, "Cut out the politics; I only want good gravel, and I will have it, too."

Delegates Are Chosen.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27.—Gov. Willson has appointed Kentucky's representatives to the hearing before the house committee of the Appalachian White Mountain national forest bill, which will be held in Washington January 30. The delegates named are E. W. H. Mackay, Covington; R. A. McDowell, A. T. Macdonald, Frank M. Hartwell, George A. Newman, Jr., L. Wilbur Hulburt, Prof. H. T. Brownell, Prof. E. H. Marks, J. M. Johnson, Frank H. Miller, Lafon Allen, E. A. Hughes, Bruce Haldeman, Harry Robinson, John Stites, Mrs. Mason Murray, Mrs. Bonnie Robinson, Mrs. George Avery, Capt. Alfred Pirie, B. G. Boyle, Louisville; John B. Atkinson, Earlinton; M. F. Johnson, Beuchel H. Garman, H. F. Hilleman, Lexington.

Gov. Willson appointed another colonel on his staff this morning in the person of O. P. Barrows, of Owensboro.

"Does your wife ever exasperate you by referring to the excellent qualities of her first husband?"

"I should say not. His income wasn't half as big as mine is,"—Chillicothe Record-Herald.

All the patent medicines and toilet articles advertised in this paper are on sale at McPherson's Drug Store Fourth and Broadway.

We Are
Headquarters For

Choice Roses
Carnations
Narcissus
Violets and
Artistic
Floral
Designs.

Brunton's
FLORIST
Paducah, Ky.

JACK LONDON

NOTED AUTHOR ARRIVES AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Left His Boat at Tahiti and Will Complete Trip, Which Has Been Without Accident.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Jack London, the author, who left here last May on a seven-year trip around the world to procure material for literary work and for whose safety fears have been entertained, returned to this city today on the steamship Mariposa from Tahiti.

London is accompanied by his wife and son, and is in good health. He has been able to write, though he has not yet completed his book. He has been writing every day since he left Tahiti.

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The Newest Offerings Are...

Tinsel Belts and Belting

We are showing a large variety of styles and patterns in the latest fad — Tinsel Belts and Belting. This is strictly new and having a good run east. We have a good assortment of colors and white.

New Jewelry

We have just received and are showing a strong line of new styles of Hat Pins, Belt Pins, Cuff Pins, etc. The new Comier stone that is the newest, is here in many styles.

New Neckwear

We are also showing the newest neck fixings such as stiff Embroidered Collars, Neck Bows and Ruches. A splendid assortment of white and colored.

Depend on Us for the Newest

If You Want the Newest You'll Find it at
THE DAYLIGHT STORE

Ask Law Repealed.
Danville, Va., Jan. 27.—Believing that restoration of the old passenger rate law in North Carolina will prevent the reduction expected in their law.

salaries, employees of the combined railroads of the state will petition the legislature now in session, to repeal the present 2½ cent per mile rate.

"Pa, what's the difference between a town and a city?"
"When a place gets so exacting that 'Ten Nights in a Bar-room' can no longer be produced at a profit in it, it's a city."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The pity you put on before the mirror will not make you a mirror of pity.

The SUN "Want Ad" Column—the Market Place of Paducah

The Last Week of the Greatest Clearance Sale Ever Known in Paducah Started With A Rush This Morning, To Continue All Week

THIS morning started the last week of the Greatest Clearance Sale ever known in Paducah, and, judging from the crowds awaiting the opening of the doors, ladies of Paducah have been looking forward to it eagerly. They realized that we meant business when we said we were determined to clean up the entire stock during this week's sale. And, judging from the readindss with which they have been buying all day, there was no disappointment with the values offered.

If you didn't get down to the sale this morning, don't do yourself the injustice of failing to attend tomorrow. Goods move fast under the stimulus of such prices as these. Just glance through the items below and judge for yourself whether it wouldn't be true economy to buy now--at once.

REMEMBER THIS. The sale will continue all week. The prices which are on the items now will remain unchanged until they are all gone. During this sale we make no exchanges, take nothing back and, above all, desire the cash for every purchase.

Choice of any Evening Gown in our store, all this week will be.....	\$18.95
There are probably seventeen of these dresses, former prices on them were from \$40 to \$65.	
Choice of any \$15 or \$20 Velvet Suit will be sold throughout the entire week for.....	\$15.00
These suits are in black, brown, navy and dark red; the styles are of the very latest cut and \$15 and \$20 were the former prices.	
Choice of any short Caracul Coat in our store for all week long will be.....	\$15.00
These coats sold for \$25 to \$40; they are all made of French Caracul, and as to material, there isn't anything newer or more stylish for a lady to wear.	
Choice for any long black or tan tight fitting Coat in our store all this week will.....	\$12.95
This includes every long Broadcloth, Vluna or Cover Coat we have in stock; there are all sizes and most of them are lined throughout with satin. Former price of this coat was \$25.	

Choice of any Near Seal Jacket that sold for \$40 or \$55 during this week's sale will be.....	\$19.98
These coats are made of XXX Near Seal, broadcloth or plain satin lined, loose or tight fitting back. Former price \$35 and \$40.	
Choice of any Evening Wrap, including all the high colors, for all this week will be.....	\$14.95
These wraps have the new Mandarin sleeve and the vest that makes them the latest evening wrap worn. There are probably twenty of these coats left and old prices were \$40 and \$15.	
Choice of a lot of forty suits that were \$18 to \$25, price all during this week will be.....	\$10.00
These would be magnificent values if you had to pay \$20 for them. They are all new styles and made of good quality of broadcloth; all sizes.	
Choice of a lot of Ladies' Fancy Mixed Coats all this week for.....	\$2.95
We have all sizes in this lot and the former prices on them ranged from \$5 to \$10. The coat is made of a good quality all-wool fancy plaids or mixtures.	

Choice of thirty plain or embroidered loose fitting cloaks, that sold for \$20 and \$25, this week for.....	\$10.00
These include our very best loose fitting coats, which are absolutely new in style and good in quality. Colors are brown, tan, red, black and gray.	
Choice of about fifty fancy mixtures in loose and semi-fitting backs, all sizes, will be sold this week	\$4.95
These are excellent Tourist Coats, made by the best manufacturers and sold all throughout this season for \$10, \$12 and \$15.	
Choice of any white, light gray or fancy light weight skirt all this week for.....	\$4.89
These are volte and light-weight Skirts that we carried over from our last summer's season; the cheapest of any in this lot were \$10. There are a number of good ones that are slightly soiled, that sold for \$15. Any of these will be sold this week at above price.	

Choice of any child's coat in the house all this week for.....	\$1.75
These are probably twenty-five of these in sizes from 6 to 12 years; not a single coat in the lot sold for less than \$5 and some of them were as much as \$12.50.	
Choice of any shirt Covert Coat all this week for.....	\$5.00
In this lot is also included a number of navy blue and brown short jackets, all lined with good taffeta or satin lining and former price was \$10 and \$12.50.	
Choice of forty Silk Petticoats, guaranteed taffeta, all this week for.....	\$3.95
This is a new lot that we got in to sell for \$5.95, but in order to give you the best petticoat obtainable we are advertising the above remarkable low price.	
Choice of plaid or stripe Silk Waists all this week for.....	\$2.69
These \$5 and \$6 waists are pretty. They are very nicely made and include good quality of taffeta silk. These waists come in all sizes and colors.	

EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES ON FINE SUITS

We haven't many and our stock lacks a great deal of being complete, yet there remains probably twenty suits that sold from \$50 to \$100. The cloths in these garments are the product of the best foreign factories and the workmanship is the best. All these have been merged for this sale and the prices we will put on them will enable you to buy a suit when you attend this sale.

Sevylor
PADUCAH

Low Prices on Furs

The most extraordinary low prices on Fur Coats, Fur Muffs and Fur Scarfs. Over \$5,000 worth of Furs from which to make your selection. It would be quite impossible for us to mention prices on Fur Scarfs or Muffs; we can only say that during this sale the prices will be lower than they have ever been at any time it has been our pleasure to do business with Paducah buyers.